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DATA STORING SYSTEM, ISSUING APPARATUS,  
DATA PROVIDING APPARATUS AND COMPUTER  
READABLE MEDIUM STORING DATA STORING  
PROGRAM

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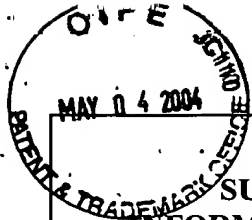
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